

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Hiroaki Tanizaki, et al. ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 09792909-5673
SERIAL NO. 10/664,683 GROUP ART UNIT: 1745
DATE FILED: September 18, 2003 EXAMINER: Laura S. Weiner
INVENTION: "ANODE MATERIAL AND BATTERY USING THE SAME"

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 16, 2006 OFFICE ACTION

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This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action of October 16, 2006. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

Applicant requests a two (2) month extension of time to respond to the action of October 16, 2006, so that the response date is extended to March 16, 2007. Credit Card payment authorization for the request fee is made via the electronic submission process.